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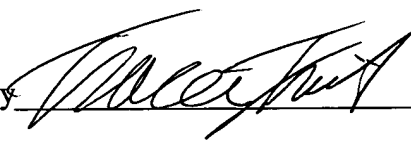
In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect Group II for prosecution in this application. Accordingly claims 5–11 remain for consideration in this application with claim 5 being in independent format. Claims 1–4 and 12–19 have been canceled without prejudice as these claims were not included in Group II. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications directed toward the subject matter of these non-elected claims.

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and such is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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